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Applicants: Novaes et al.
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Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. POU920000010US1 | |
| Applicant(s): Novacs et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 09/584,638 | Filing Date 05/31/00 | Examiner Young N. Won | Group Art Unit 2155 | | |
| Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ORDERING LISTS OF SERVICE ADDRESSES TO PROVIDE LOAD BALANCING OF A CLUSTERED ENVIRONMENT | | | | | |
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